

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

April 5, 2011

On Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at approximately 7:30 a.m., five bronze headstones were stolen from the Downey Cemetery, located at 12950 Lakewood Boulevard in the City of Downey. The Downey Cemetery traces its roots back to 1868, and is the final resting site for over 9,000 souls, including pioneers of the Southeast region and local historical figures and veterans from the Civil War through the Gulf War. Because of the value of bronze, it is believed the items were taken so they could be recycled for cash.

The suspects in this incident were last seen leaving the area in a black "lifted" Chevrolet Silverado Truck, with a black camper shell. Suspect #1 is described as a male Caucasian or Hispanic, approximately 6'3" tall, weighing approximately 300 lbs, and last seen wearing a white shirt and gray shorts. Suspect #2 is described as a male Caucasian or Hispanic, approximately 5'8" tall, weighing approximately 250 lbs, and was last seen wearing a white shirt and gray shorts.

Anyone with information regarding this case, or the identity of a possible suspect(s), is asked to contact Detective Jerry Price at (562) 904-2359 or Detective

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Mark Galindo at (562) 904-2326. If you would like to provide information anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors establish a reward of \$10,000 dollars for information leading to the arrest of either one or both suspects in this heinous crime.

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Or Detective Mark Galindo
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Or Anonymously, call Crime Stoppers (800) 222-TIPS (8477)
Or Text TIPLA, plus your tip, to CRIMES (274637)
Or by using the web site <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

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